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## HOUSE BILL No. 1244

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DIGEST OF HB 1244 (Updated February 11, 2009 6:12 pm - DI 52)

**Citations Affected:** IC 14-22.

**Synopsis:** Lifetime hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses. Requires the director of the department of natural resources to make available to residents lifetime hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses.

**Effective:** July 1, 2009.

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**Herrell, Steuerwald, Bischoff**

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January 12, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.  
February 12, 2009, reported — Do Pass. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to Rule 127.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 14-22-12-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.225-2005,  
2 SECTION 23, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 7. (a) ~~Before July 1, 2005,~~ The director ~~may issue~~  
4 **shall make available** to residents of Indiana lifetime licenses to hunt,  
5 fish, or trap. Subject to subsection (b), the following license fees shall  
6 be charged:  
7 (1) Lifetime basic fishing license, twenty (20) times the fee  
8 charged for a resident yearly license to fish. This license replaces  
9 the resident yearly license to fish.  
10 (2) Lifetime basic hunting license, twenty (20) times the fee  
11 charged for a resident yearly license to hunt. This license replaces  
12 the resident yearly license to hunt.  
13 (3) Lifetime comprehensive fishing license, thirty (30) times the  
14 fee charged for a resident yearly license to fish. This license  
15 replaces the resident yearly license to fish and all other yearly  
16 licenses, stamps, or permits to fish for a specific species.  
17 (4) Lifetime comprehensive hunting license, sixty (60) times the

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1 fee charged for a resident yearly license to hunt. This license  
 2 replaces the resident yearly license to hunt and all other yearly  
 3 licenses, stamps, or permits to hunt for a specific species or by a  
 4 specific means.  
 5 (5) Lifetime comprehensive hunting and fishing license, the fee  
 6 charged under subdivisions (3) and (4) less ten percent (10%).  
 7 This license replaces the following:  
 8 (A) The resident yearly license to hunt.  
 9 (B) All other yearly licenses, stamps, or permits to hunt for a  
 10 specific species or by a specific means.  
 11 (C) The resident yearly license to fish.  
 12 (D) All other yearly licenses, stamps, or permits to fish for a  
 13 specific species.  
 14 (6) Lifetime trapping license, twenty (20) times the fee charged  
 15 for a resident yearly license to trap. This license replaces the  
 16 resident yearly license to trap.  
 17 (b) This subsection applies only to individuals who are at least fifty  
 18 (50) years of age. The license fees under subsection (a) shall be  
 19 reduced by the amount determined under STEP THREE of the  
 20 following formula:  
 21 STEP ONE: Subtract forty-nine (49) from the resident applicant's  
 22 age in years.  
 23 STEP TWO: Multiply the difference determined under STEP  
 24 ONE by two and one-half percent (2.5%).  
 25 STEP THREE: Multiply the percentage determined under STEP  
 26 TWO by the amount of the appropriate fee under subsection (a).  
 27 (c) Each lifetime license:  
 28 (1) is nontransferable;  
 29 (2) expires on the death of the person to whom the license was  
 30 issued; and  
 31 (3) may be suspended or revoked for the same causes and  
 32 according to the same procedures that a resident yearly license to  
 33 hunt, fish, or trap, as appropriate, may be suspended or revoked.  
 34 (d) No part of a lifetime hunting, fishing, or trapping license is  
 35 refundable. However, the holder of:  
 36 (1) a basic license to hunt or fish may be given credit for the  
 37 current cost of such a license when purchasing a comprehensive  
 38 license to hunt or fish or hunt and fish; and  
 39 (2) a comprehensive license to hunt or fish may be given credit  
 40 for the current cost of such a license when purchasing a lifetime  
 41 comprehensive license to hunt and fish.  
 42 (e) All money received under this section shall be deposited in the

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1 lifetime hunting, fishing, and trapping license trust fund established by  
2 IC 14-22-4.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred House Bill 1244, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

CHEATHAM, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 7, nays 2.

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